

**Readings For Sunday, September 15, 2024**

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4c - 9a  
 Psalm: 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
 Second Reading: James 2:14-18  
 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

**Mass Schedule & Offerings**

**Monday, September 9**

9:00 p.m. Mass ~ Adoration following  
 †Irene Marquardt (Pat Zwolinski)

**Tuesday, September 10**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following  
 †August Thoma (Terry Braciszewski)

**Wednesday, September 11**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration following  
 †Rich & Cameron Lange (Grannie)

**Thursday, September 12**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8:00 am  
 †Jim Kennard (Joanne Kennard)

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 14**

4:00 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta  
 The People

**Sunday, September 15**

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 †Karen Rea (Jacquelin Manne)  
 9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 †Cecile Kortier (Family)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar –

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (Oh dad, not that again") in parents ("It is just a stage") and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

**Standing In Need of Prayer**

Claudette Colombo, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson, Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac, Sam Vicari, Margaret Barton, Brenda Sabol, Jack Stevens, Michele Klotz, Mary Ann Ferasin, Diane Marchlewski, RaeLynn Burger, D.J. Normile, Justin Dahal, Walter & Patricia Plohocky, Madison Hawley, Randy LaFleche, Betty Dubie, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Diamond Reese and baby, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie, Bob Clark, Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson, Ruth Rabeau, Jasmine Mouseau, Scott VanPamel, Peggy Lange, Dennis Pietrykowski, Grace Franzoni, Shawn Fessler, Joyce Wajer, Dawn & Jagger Franzoni, Robert Mark, Ben & Sandy Cassisi, Janet Demeulenaere, Janet Mann, Stasia Hubert, Tathia Lockart, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski, Rose (Davis) Standen, John Platevoet

**Prayer Chain**

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting  
**Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.**

**Prayers For Clergy & Religious**

Sun: Rev. Bradley Nursey  
 Mon: Deceased Priests  
 Tues: Rev. Gerald Okoli  
 Wed: Rev. Aloysius Okpala  
 Thurs: Rev. Ben Paris  
 Fri: Rev. Leonard Paul  
 Sat: Most Reverend Bishop Walsh

**Stewardship**

**Weekend of August 31<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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Envelopes (40) Online (4)	\$2,177.00
Loose	\$1,134.00
Building & Maintenance (11) Online (1)	\$ 246.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 260.00
Craft Show	\$ 235.00
Votive Candles	\$ 123.00
Misc Reimbursement	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,205.00</b>

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\$ .00

**Jesus the Good Shepherd**

Envelopes (12)	\$ 594.00
Loose	\$ 287.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
Helping Hands & Baby Basket	\$ 27.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 998.00</b>

**Let us Celebrate and Dance**

*The fulfillment of the law is Christ himself.* He changed whatever was burdensome, servile and oppressive into what is light and liberating, so that we should be enslaved no longer *under the elemental spirits of the world*, as the Apostle says, not held fast as bond-servants under the letter of the law. This is the revelation of the mystery, this is the emptying out of the divine nature, the union of God and man, and the deification of the manhood that was assumed.

This radiant and manifest coming of God to men most certainly needed a joyful prelude to introduce the great gift of salvation to us. The present festival, the birth of the Mother of God, is the prelude, while the final act is the foreordained union of the Word with flesh. Today the Virgin is born, tended and formed, and prepared for her role as Mother of God, who is the universal King of the ages. Justly then do we celebrate this mystery since it signifies for us a double grace. We are led toward the truth, and we are led away from our condition of slavery to the letter of the law. How can this be? Darkness yields before the coming of light, and grace exchanges legalism for freedom. But midway between the two stands today's mystery, at the frontier where types and symbols give way to reality, and the old is replaced by the new.

Therefore, let all creation sing and dance and untie to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and men on earth. Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration. Today this created world is raised to the dignity of a holy place for him who made all things. The creature is newly prepared to be a divine dwelling place for the Creator. (from a discourse by Saint Andres of Crete, bishop)

The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on September 8th. Let us once again remember she is not, and was not God. She is human like we are, though unlike us she is sinless. What she did was to say yes to the call of God. She gave up her wishes for the future and accepted His will. Can we too be obedient? Can we answer God's call and give of ourselves, our time, our talent, our treasure, our very being to Jesus who gave all he had to become one with man? And can we answer the call like Mary, truly one of us, who *prays for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.* Amen. kvs

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Religious Education registration forms are on the table in the back of the church.

Please fill them out and return them to Mallory at the parish office. Thank you!

Classes will start October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM.

**Triumph of the Cross**

September 14, 2024  
 10 AM – 4 PM

**St. Mary's Shrine in Mio**  
 100 Deyarmond Street, Mio, MI 48647

Lunch – 12 PM

For full itinerary please see flyer in the back of the church.

Registration is \$20 per person which includes lunch.  
**Please register by September 9<sup>th</sup> – on back table**

If you have any further questions, please call Edith Simmerman at 989-275-8286



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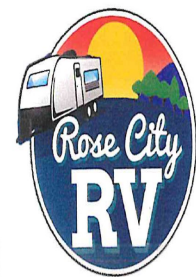
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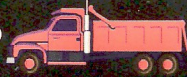
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- 4th Station: Reflect Jesus and His Mother meet.
- 7th Station: Reflect She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother of God, now our Mother and Mother of the Church— Our gift to her—to love her Son and walk this Path with Her.




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2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
6:00 p.m. Fraternal  
7:00p.m. Business

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

## September 8, 2024

